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Fellow at the Center for the Study of Intelligence. I view the Center as an important vehicle for looking at the long-range prospects for intelligence, and for looking objectively at ourselves and our performance. It also provides an apportunity for selected intelligence officers to enhance their professional competence through study of key issues confronting the Intelligence Community today. Your projected study of the issue of advance warning of revolution or "sudden" political change will address an issue of major importance to the future of this Agency and the Community.

Again, my congratulations on your assignment to this task, and my best wishes for success in your studies. I look forward to seeing the product of your research.

Yours,

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